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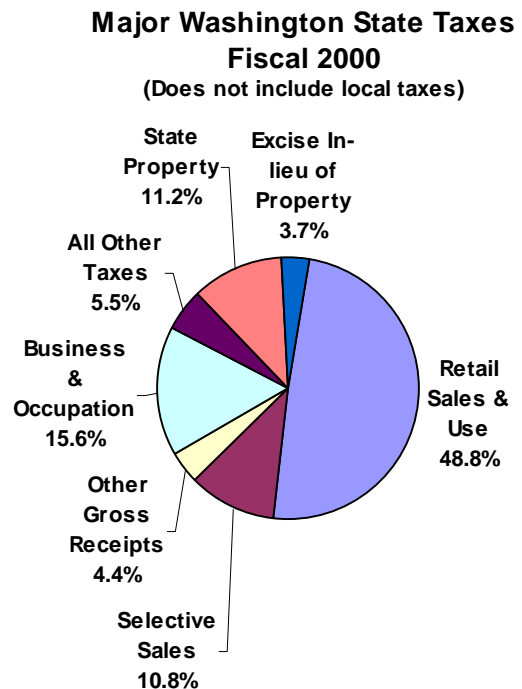
Tax Statistics 2000 now available on Department of Revenue Web Site

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 23, 2001 — *Tax Statistics - 2000*, a compilation of state tax collections such as sales, business-and-occupation and property taxes, is now available on the Department of Revenue's web site, dor.wa.gov. The annual report can be found in the "statistical reports" section.

The publication shows, for example, that nearly \$11.9 billion in state taxes was collected in fiscal 2000, up 1.7 percent from the \$11.7 billion collected in fiscal 1999. Fiscal 2000 runs from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

A chart reveals that the general sales and use tax accounts for 48.8 percent of state taxes and selective sales taxes on such items as motor fuels, cigarettes and alcoholic beverages accounts for another 10.8 percent of collections. Other tables show how much local sales tax was distributed to counties and cities.

Other tax publications on the web site include Property Tax Statistics, Tax Reference Manual, Tax Exemptions and Comparative State and Local Taxes, and more. A new "create your own table" feature in the Quarterly Business Review section lets visitors easily determine how much gross business income was generated by standard industrial classification, for example, or what taxable retail sales were for a county or city during a period of time.



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